



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 09/05/17 05:30 PM
Department: County Administration
Category: Agreements, Bids, Contracts, Grants
Functional Category: Contingent Fund

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 7233

1 **Amending Resolution 2016-234 to Increase the Criminal Justice/Jail**
2 **Population Trend Contract with the Center for Governmental**
3 **Research by \$15,000 (Pending Budget, Capital, and Personnel**
4 **Committee action 9-5-17)**

5 WHEREAS, by Resolution 2016-155, this Legislature authorized \$85,000 in funding from the Contingent fund
6 to study the County's Jail population and population trends and to subsequently develop design options to
7 accommodate that population trend, and
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9 WHEREAS, by Resolution 2016-234, this Legislature authorized the County Administrator to execute an
10 Agreement with the non-profit Center for Governmental Research (CGR) to Undertake a Criminal Justice/Jail
11 Population Trend Analysis, and
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13 WHEREAS, that Agreement anticipated the need to conduct thirty interviews, including a combination of
14 individual interviews and group discussions, and
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16 WHEREAS, during the course of the study, CGR was strongly encouraged to significantly expand the number
17 of interviews conducted in order to increase the inclusiveness of the process and the breadth of perspective brought
18 into the analysis, and
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20 WHEREAS, CGR ultimately conducted more than sixty in-person meetings involving more than seventy-five
21 individuals, as well as more than ten teleconference meetings and two meetings with groups of between fifteen and
22 eighteen former inmates and family members with experience in the local jail, and
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24 WHEREAS, CGR also encountered problems with the County's jail data base and other automated systems
25 that further added to the time necessary to undertake the analytical studies, and that also resulted in improvements to
26 the County's ability to monitor the Jail population in the future, now therefore be it
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28 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Jail Study and the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee, That
29 the County Administrator be and hereby is authorized to amend the Agreement with CGR to reflect the increased
30 scope of work undertaken by CGR, and to increase the fee by \$15,000 to a total fee of \$78,000.
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32 RESOLVED, further, That the Finance Director be and hereby is authorized and directed to make the
33 following budget adjustments for 2017 to support the cost of undertaking such studies:
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35 FROM:	1990.54400	Contingent Fund	\$15,000.00
36 TO:	A1230.54442	County Administration-Professional Services	\$15,000.00

37 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**